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internet content providers, and wherein the internet module is programmed to execute a first software code. The television controller is arranged to communicate with the internet module and is programmed to execute a second software code and the television controller is also arranged to process a message between the television controller and the internet module indicating identification of one of the first and second software codes.

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In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, a web television comprises a display, a tuner that is arranged to select television video for display on the display, a television controller and an internet module. The internet module is arranged to supply internet video for display on the display, wherein the internet video is derived from internet communications between the web television and internet content providers. The television controller and the internet module are arranged to communicate messages with one another, wherein one of the messages contains software identification information.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-43 and insert new claims 44-63 as follows:

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44. A web television comprising: ✓
a display; ✓
a tuner, wherein the tuner is arranged to select television video for display on the display; ✓
an internet module, wherein the internet module is arranged to supply internet video for display on the display, wherein the internet video is derived from internet communications between the web television and internet content ✓

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providers, and wherein the internet module is programmed to execute a first software code; and

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a television controller, wherein the television controller is arranged to communicate with the internet module; wherein the television controller is programmed to execute a second software code, and wherein the television controller is arranged to process a message between the television controller and the internet module indicating identification of one of the first and second software codes. ✓

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45. The web television of claim 44, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the one of the first and second software code.

46. The web television of claim 44, wherein the identification comprises a revision number of the one of the first and second software code.

47. The web television of claim 46, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the one of the first and second software code.

48. The web television of claim 44, wherein the identification identifies the second software code, and wherein the television controller is arranged to transmit the identification to the internet module.

49. The web television of claim 48, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the second software code.

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50. The web television of claim 48, wherein the identification comprises a revision number of the second software code.

51. The web television of claim 50, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the second software code.

52. The web television of claim 51, wherein the internet module is arranged to use the version number and the revision number of the second software code to determine which of a set of features associated with the internet module are compatible with the second software executed by the television controller.

53. The web television of claim 52, wherein the internet module is further arranged to initialize the features that are compatible with the second software.

54. The web television of claim 44, wherein the identification identifies the first software code, and wherein the television controller is arranged to receive the identification from the internet module.

55. The web television of claim 54, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the first software code.

56. The web television of claim 54, wherein the identification comprises a revision number of the first software code.

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57. The web television of claim 56, wherein the identification comprises a version number of the first software code.

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58. The web television of claim 44, wherein the television controller is further arranged to send a signal to the internet module, wherein the signal indicates that the television controller is going to send the message to the internet module, wherein the internet module is arranged to respond to the signal by acknowledging receipt of the signal, and wherein the television controller is arranged to send the message to the internet module in response to the acknowledgment.

59. The web television of claim 44, wherein the internet module is arranged to transmit a request to the television controller, wherein the request comprises a request for the identification, and wherein the identification identifies the second software code.

60. A web television comprising:
a display;
a tuner, wherein the tuner is arranged to select television video for display on the display;
a television controller; and,
an internet module, wherein the internet module is arranged to supply internet video for display on the display, wherein the internet video is derived from internet communications between the web television and internet content providers, wherein the television controller and the internet module are arranged to communicate messages with one another, and wherein one of the messages contains software identification information.